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### INDIANA EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### **Evaluation of Child Outcomes Workgroup**

Meeting Minutes Summary March 12, 2015

**Attendees:** Kevin Bain, Megan Purcell, Kerri Wortinger, Beth Eiler, Anita Allison, Beth Stroh, Aliah Carolan-Silva

#### **Key Topics Discussed:**

- Anita Allison, affiliate CLASS Trainer, presented on Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS). CLASS focuses on teacher-child interactions in the classroom. (Anita's presentation is uploaded in Wiggio.)
- In Indiana, the PTQ coaches and raters are trained on CLASS.
- Some Head Start programs use the CLASS for performance teacher evaluations, especially the public schools.
- Kevin discussed forming sub-committees to look at the data collected to inform workgroup deliverables:
  - 1) <u>Sub-committee on Indiana Head Start Outcomes</u>: What could we say about Indiana Head Start outcomes that would be more relevant to compliment the current message that "Head Start doesn't work"? The sub-committee would identify the information we would want to gather that could be digestible to share in Indiana about Head Start? *Megan, Carrie, Dorothy, Eva*
  - 2) <u>Sub-committee on Statewide Kindergarten Assessment Practices</u>: How to determine which schools are using different assessments? What information are preschools sharing with schools and how is it used? *Aliah, Rachel, Cathne, Teresa, Brenda*
  - 3) <u>Sub-committee on Assessment Concept Paper</u>: White paper on the different terms and definitions of KEA, KRA. *Kevin, Beth B., Beth S., Beth E.*

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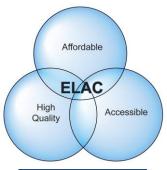
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### **Key Questions Raised:**

- 1. What are the costs per classroom for implementing CLASS?
- 2. What is Indiana's capacity (trained CLASS observers) to implement CLASS?
- 3. How have other states integrated CLASS either in their QRIS or other system (KEA, PreK, etc.)?
- 4. How have other states, if any, summarized Head Start outcomes in their state?

### **Action Steps:**

Each workgroup member will self-select a sub-committee, which will then
meet to frame the focus and scope of that committee to report back during
next workgroup meeting in April. \*If you have not been assigned a sub-



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committee, please identify which one you would like to participate in and email your co-chairs.

#### **Next Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 2015, 1:00 – 3:00pm

Location: United Way of Central Indiana (RCI Boardroom), 3901 N. Meridian

Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208

Conference Line: Will be announced via Wiggio 1-2 days before meeting.

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